

MACK IS NOT STOPPING HIS FORMER STAR FROM PLAYING

**Has Not Made Any Move Which
Would Prevent Trappe Far-
mer's Signing With New
York Yankees.**

"I've said before, and I mean it," exclaims Connie, "that I'm done with Baker, so far as I personally am concerned. I have not seen Baker, talked to him or had any communications with him since the middle of last season, when he came to me with an offer to play out the season with the Athletics if I would tear up the present contract I have with him. I refused to do this and that is why he played with Upland last season instead of with the Athletics."

Though the Cleveland Indians are yet without any definite settlement of their financial affairs, Manager Lee Fohl is going right ahead with his spring training trip plans. He will leave Cleveland on February 12, bound for New Orleans. With him will be all those pitchers and catchers who live in the Northern States. Those from other sections will go direct to the Crescent City. Carter, Morton, Bag-

y and Mitchell form this latter cor

Babe Ruth, the big southpaw of the world's champions, shows the right spirit. He is spending the winter in Baltimore, and has already begun improving his wind and working out his legs in short stretches. Ruth wants to be the game's best southpaw in 1931. He's certainly starting right.

contract with Colonel Hedges, to play for two more playing seasons. Phil Ball, the new owner, claims that he cannot be compelled to pay this contract's figures. However, Rickey's contract is signed by Colonel Hedges, president of the St. Louis American League club. Baye says that he will not take over this contract and that Rickey will have to sue to get his money. This is one of the smaller details entering into the peace agreement.

Cross-country running is being made a target by the "Big Nine" in the Middle West. Wilbur J. Teeters, of Iowa University, says that this form of athletics is injurious to those engaging in it, and that it may be dangerous.

He was known as "Sea Lion" Charlie Hall from the deep bass tones on the coaching line.

Bill Hinchman, the veteran, who was one of the few National Leagueers to hit for 300 or more last season, is keeping in light training this winter and expects to be back in the Pittsburgh Pirates next season. He called on Manager Callahan last week and looked over the new uniforms.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Johnny Killeba, featherweight champion of the world here, bore a heavy loss last night at the Olympia when he was knocked out by a heavy right-flasher with Packer Hommey, of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fordham University is to follow the example of Harvard and will soon take up boxing as a college sport. The college authorities have notified Chairman Wenck, of the boxing commission, that a meeting of the students will be held at Ford

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